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SUBJECT: NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES

REF: A) SEOUL'S 3936; B) STATE 117367; C) TOKYO 08364

1. FOR SEOUL: YOU SHOULD INFORM KOREANS THAT WE HAVE THOROUGHLY CONSIDERED ALL FACTORS INVOLVED, INCLUDING THE POSITIONS OF OTHER STATES WHICH WERE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ISSUE OF NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES. THE US HAS DECIDED
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THAT RATHER THAN PUT FORWARD A NEW FORMULA, WE WILL REAFFIRM AT THE SSOD THE ASSURANCES ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT CARTER IN HIS STATEMENT ON THIS QUESTION LAST OCTOBER TO UNGA (REF B, PARAGRAPH 3).

2. PLEASE EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO THE ROK FOR ITS COOPERATION IN WORKING WITH US ON THIS QUESTION.

3. FOR TOKYO: EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOJ OF US DECISION
THIS MATTER. YOU MAY ALSO NOTE THAT AFTER CAREFUL REFLEC-
TION WE BELIEVE THAT THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT LAST YEAR
REMAINS A FULLY ADEQUATE FORMULATION OF THE ISSUE. VANCE

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